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Mr. Lyle D. Jaffe Dockets Management FDA/DHHS 12420 Parklawn Drive Room I-23 Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Mr. Jaffe:

I would like you to know of my support for docket 98P-0203/CP which would ban the forced molting of layer hens. This cruel practice is unnecessary and done strictly in an attempt to "squeeze out" extra profits without any regard to humane treatment for the birds.

I hope you will do all in your power to see that this docket is instituted and enforced. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours

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